

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Julia Y. Ljubimova *et al.*  
Application No. : 10/580,999  
Filed : March 12, 2007  
For : *POLYMALIC ACID BASED MULTIFUNCTIONAL DRUG DELIVERY  
SYSTEM*

Examiner : Jennifer S. PITRAK  
Art Unit : 1635  
Docket No. : 67789-586  
Date : May 20, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ("Notice") dated April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Applicants submit herewith the required Corrected Section of the Non-Compliant Amendment. According to the Notice, the Amendment was considered non-compliant in that each claim was not "provided with a proper status identifier..." and only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment was required.

Accordingly, attached is the Corrected Section, i.e. the claims section, of the non-compliant amendment. Applicants submit that the Amendment is now in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121 and request that the Amendment and accompanying remarks filed on March 28, 2008, and the Corrected Section are entered.

All of the claims in the application are believed to be allowable. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited. If for any reason Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles telephone number (213) 633-6800 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Attachments: Copy of Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 25, 2008.  
Corrected Section of the Amendment filed March 28, 2008.

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